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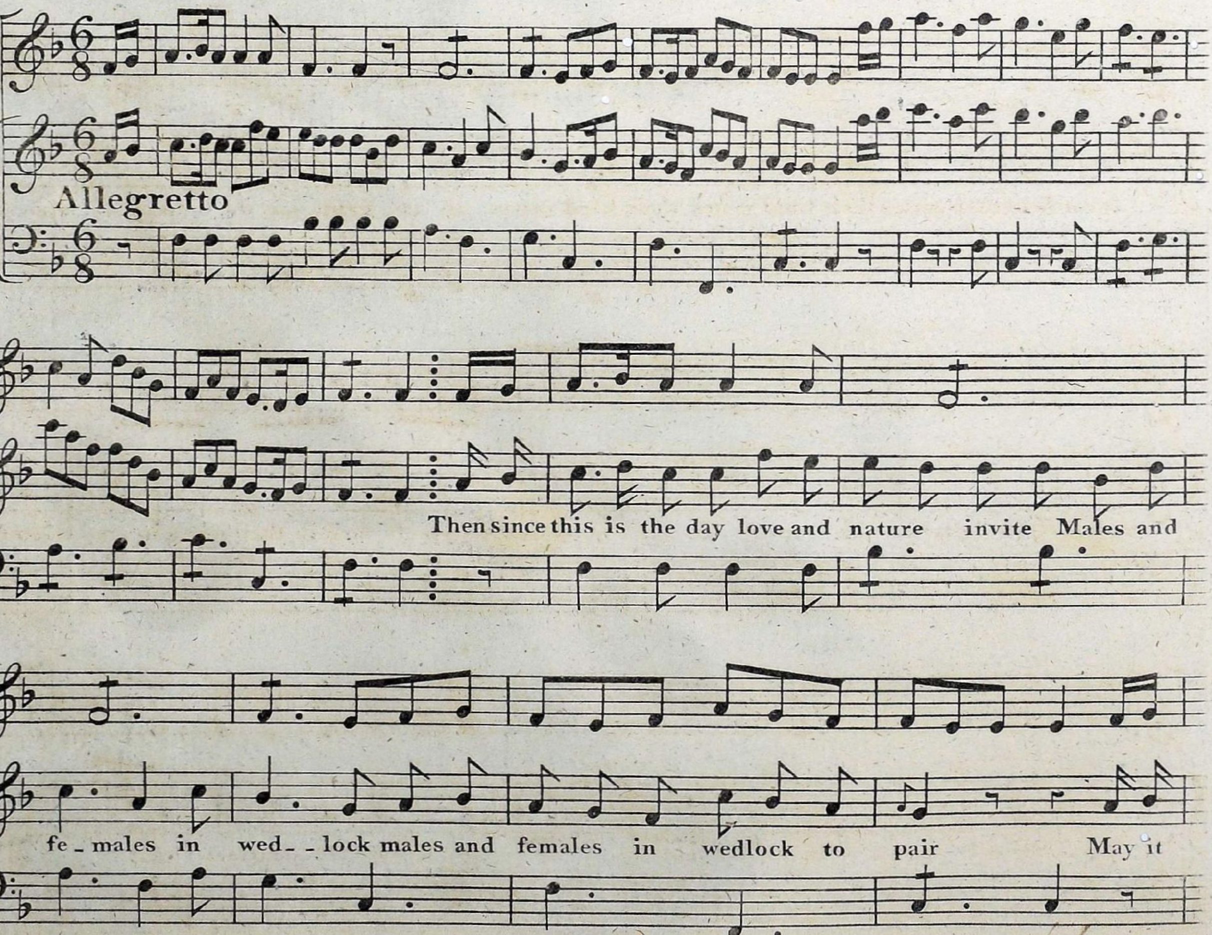

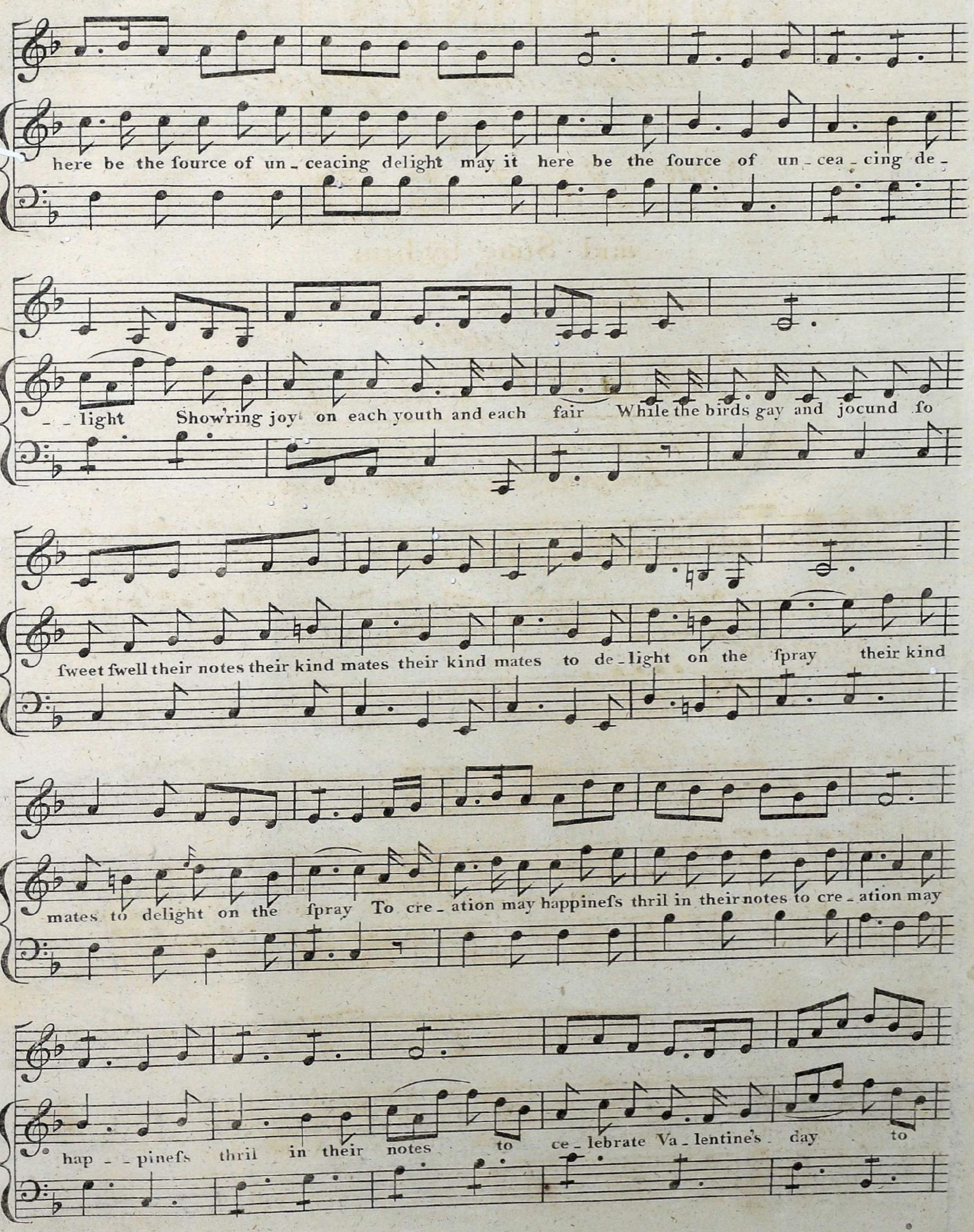
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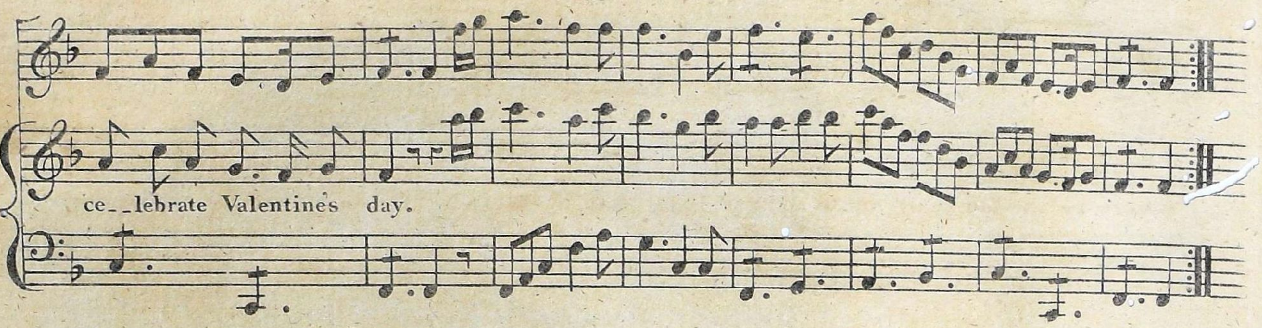

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May each husband and wife while in love they exult,
Strive to make of each other a friend
And, while mutually prudence they court and consult,
May their happiness be without end;

Though pure inclination should pleasure increase
While Cupid shall Hymen obey,
Inclination to cherish that springs from caprice
Would dishonour sweet Valentine's day.

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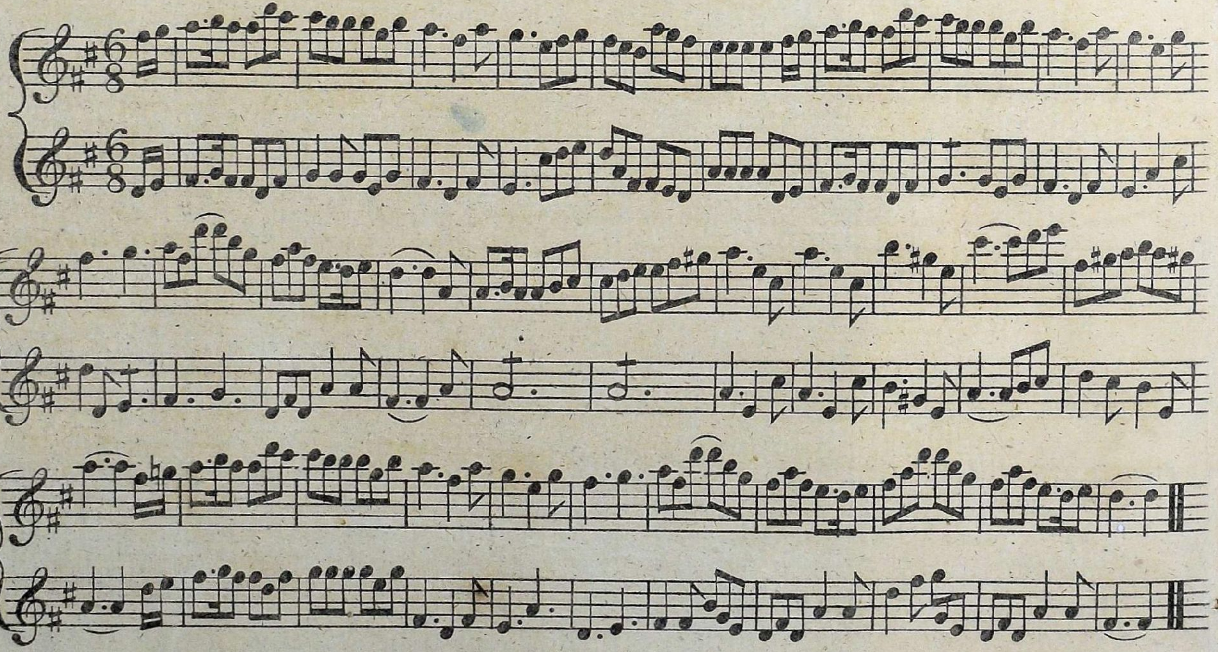
Be but these then the terms, may in wedlock your joys
With each blessing terrestrial be crowned;
Be your girls good and lovely, a comfort your boys,
For truth and fair honour renowned:

May the smiles in which each happy face shall be dress'd
Of the heart the sweet transport display,
May the single be married, the married be blessed,
So all hail to sweet Valentine's day.

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